

## Weekly EURIS Update – W/C 11.03.19

### Next EURIS Members Meeting

- **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am – 3pm** at the British Plastics Federation: [BPF House, 6 Bath Place, Rivington Street, London, EC2A 3JE](#)
- Further EURIS meeting dates for your diary are **8<sup>th</sup> May** 1030am – 3pm and **12<sup>th</sup> June** 1030am – 3pm.

### EURIS Sector Panel

- The next EURIS Sector Panel meeting will be on 25<sup>th</sup> March at BEIS' office on Victoria Street.

### BEIS Business Readiness Forums

- Slides from the last two BEIS Business Readiness Forums are attached. Of particular note (and not covered in the slides) at the 5<sup>th</sup> March forum during the Q&A BEIS officials talked about a possible 18-24 month period during which the UK would continue to accept CE marked product into the UK market before the UKCA mark replaced it, but the end date would be consulted on.

### BEIS Event - Goods Regulation in the Event of No Deal – 22<sup>nd</sup> March

The workshop will take place from 1.30pm on 22nd March. The workshop will last approximately one hour and fifteen minutes and will cover:

- Using the CE and UK Mark following 29 March.
- Labelling
- Distributors and Importers
- Notified Bodies and UK Approved Bodies
- Definition of Products Placed on the Market.

Register [here](#):

### House of Lords debate on Product Safety & Metrology etc (Amendment etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

- Following the Product Safety & Metrology etc (Amendment etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 being laid in draft, the Regulations were debated in the [House of Lords on 4 March 2019](#).
- During the debate Baroness Crawley asked for a list of organisations, businesses, market surveillance authorisations and consumer organisations involved in our discussions about the draft Statutory Instrument. BEIS will be providing names of the organisations (NOT names of the individuals), invited to attend the BEIS Reading Rooms held during November and December 2018.
- The Regulations will now be debated in the House of Commons on 12 March 2019.

### PM Brexit Speech

- Ahead of this week vote(s), the Prime Minister last week gave a [speech in Grimbsy](#) on Brexit.

### WTO Visit

- The International Trade Secretary, Dr Liam Fox, last week [visited the WTO](#). He met with key WTO figures to reinforce the groundwork for strong diplomatic relationships post-Brexit and to set out the UK's priorities for global trade.

### New Permanent Secretary at DExEU

- Philip Rycroft will retire from the Civil Service and his role as Permanent Secretary at the Department for Exiting the European Union (DExEU) at the end of this month. He will be succeeded by Clare Moriarty, currently the Permanent Secretary at the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA).

### **Brexit Today**

- This afternoon Brexit Secretary Steve Barclay is due to give evidence to the Brexit Select Committee in advance of tomorrow's big debate. Also this afternoon the House of Lords holds yet another debate on the Brexit negotiations, while at 4.30pm in the Westminster Hall debating chamber, MPs will participate in the latest debate on a Brexit-related e-petition, in this case calling for the revocation of Article 50 in the absence of an agreed deal.

### **Key Brexit Government links:**

- **HMRC [Partnership Pack](#)**: preparing for changes at the UK border after a no deal EU exit
- [Guidance for the electronics, machinery and parts sector and preparing for EU Exit](#) (with reference to EURIS)
- [Technical sector specific notices](#) on how to prepare if the UK leaves the EU with no deal
- **HMRC information on the [two grants businesses can apply for to help them complete customs declarations](#)**, in preparation for the UK leaving the EU.
- [HSE Government no deal guidance](#) – information on how information on how chemicals regimes will be affected.
- **Data law protection:** [Amendments to UK data protection law in the event the UK leaves the EU without a deal on 29 March 2019](#)
- [Government business readiness tool](#) to prepare businesses for the UK leaving the EU
- Government's [Prepare for EU Exit portal](#)
- [No-deal guidance](#) from the European Commission